



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Carver Elementary
Florence 1

Grades: PK-4

Enrollment: 849

Principal: Chris Rogers

Superintendent: Larry Jackson

Board Chair: Porter Stewart

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2009	Excellent	Good	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2008	Good	Average	N/A	Gold	Met	N/A
2007	Good	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

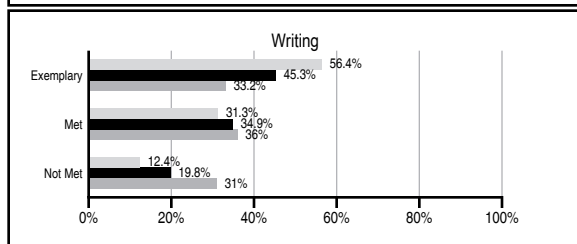
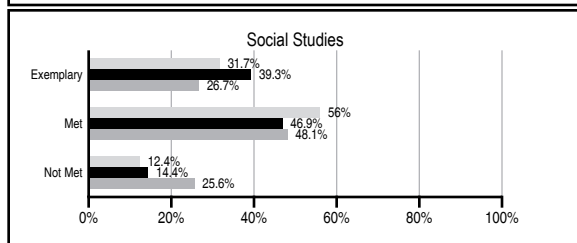
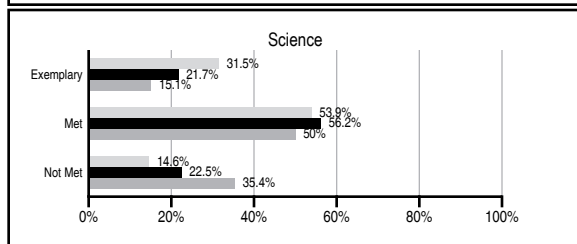
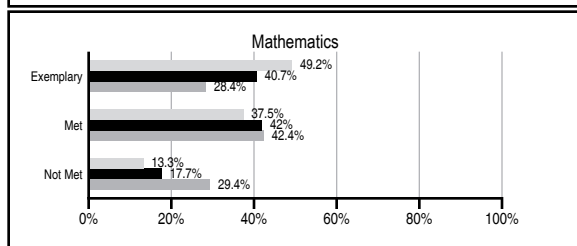
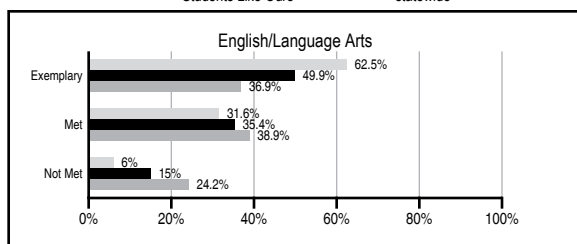
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
20	21	8	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 06/01/2010. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide







NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING – GRADE 4 (2007)				
South Carolina	41	33	20	5
Nation	34	34	24	7
		% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced		
		■ Below Basic □ Basic ■ Proficient ■ Advanced		

MATH – GRADE 4 (2007)				
South Carolina	20	44	31	5
Nation	19	43	33	5
		% Below Basic	% Basic, Proficient, and Advanced	
		<div><div></div>Below Basic</div>	<div><div></div>Basic</div>	<div><div></div>Proficient</div>
			<div><div></div>Advanced</div>	

SCIENCE – GRADE 4 (2005)				
South Carolina	36	39	23	2
Nation	34	39	25	2
% Below Basic		% Basic, Proficient, and Advanced		
 Below Basic	 Basic	 Proficient	 Advanced	

SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=849)				
Retention rate	4.7%	Up from 4.1%	1.5%	1.9%
Attendance rate	96.0%	Down from 96.2%	96.6%	96.3%
Eligible for gifted and talented	18.7%	Up from 17.4%	17.4%	10.0%
With disabilities other than speech	8.8%	Up from 6.6%	8.1%	7.7%
Older than usual for grade	0.9%	Up from 0.6%	0.3%	0.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=56)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	60.7%	Down from 67.2%	60.7%	59.4%
Continuing contract teachers	91.1%	Down from 91.4%	82.9%	80.0%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	94.4%	Down from 95.3%	85.7%	85.9%
Teacher attendance rate	97.1%	Up from 94.8%	95.2%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,794	Up 3.7%	\$47,927	\$47,149
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.5%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	12.3 days	Up from 10.5 days	10.4 days	11.1 days
School				
Principal's years at school	13.0	Up from 0.1	3.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.4 to 1	Up from 19.2 to 1	20.0 to 1	18.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	92.4%	Up from 90.0%	91.0%	90.4%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 96.2%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,629	Up 8.5%	\$6,629	\$7,458
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	72.1%	Up from 69.6%	70.5%	68.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	69.8%	Up from 67.0%	65.1%	63.2%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	53	143	73
Percent satisfied with learning environment	98.1%	85.9%	90.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	98.1%	84.5%	97.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	98.1%	91.6%	84.5%

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Carver Elementary School provides excellent services for approximately 873 students from pre-kindergarten to 4th grade. Our mission is to prepare students to become productive, responsible citizens and lifelong learners. Carver is an award-winning school, meeting AYP for the past 5 years. Other state recognition includes "Closing the Achievement Gap" between subgroups in 2004, 2006, 2007 and 2008, receiving the Palmetto Gold and Silver Awards, as well as receiving the Physical Fitness and Healthy School Awards. Carver has also been recognized as a Red Carpet School and a School of Promise. This year, Carver was one of five schools in the state to win the National Blue Ribbon Award for 2008-2009.

Carver has an exceptional staff. There are 13 National Board Certified teachers on staff, 71% hold advanced degrees, and 100% of the full-time and paraprofessional teaching staff meet the federal standards of "Highly Qualified." Teachers pursue ongoing professional development to ensure that best practices are available to all students.

Carver utilizes an integrated, standards-based curriculum that emphasizes technology. Technology resources used to engage students include a portable wireless lab, software programs, Internet resources, computer lab activities, SMART Boards and streamline videos. Carver has a balanced language arts program providing a literacy lab, Reading Renaissance, and "Write...from the Beginning," a writing program that is used in K-4. In Math, a variety of hands-on programs such as Everyday Math, Everyday Counts Calendar Math, Math 4 Today, and Math-Out-of-the-Box are used.

MAP testing is done in the fall to help identify student levels in reading, language, and math, and again in the spring to determine growth in these areas. Compass Learning-Odyssey, a computer-based program, is used in conjunction with MAP to provide engaging activities for differing levels of achievement and learning styles. Other programs include a computer lab, science lab, art, music, and physical education.

At Carver, our parents and community are involved. Carver has an active PTO and School Improvement Council. Volunteers can be found leading the Thanksgiving Festival, serving as tutors and mentors, and working in Carver's Discovery Garden and Natural Habitats, just to name a few areas. Carver has numerous contributors and community, business, and college partners.

Carver offers many enrichment opportunities for our students. A variety of after-school clubs are available throughout the year. Leadership opportunities offered include Safety Patrols, Morning Show, and Wee Deliver. Character programs such as Steps to Respect, Core Essentials, Second Step, and Character Counts are used. Carver also has strong student recognition programs, including Terrific Kids, PrinciPALS, Celebrity Student, Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance, and Reading Renaissance awards. In summary, all of the above makes Carver "A Great Place to Learn."

Cynthia Young, Ed. D., Principal
Krista Carver, Chairperson, School Improvement Council

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